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Twenty people are abused by an intimate partner each minute in the United States, and 1 in every 4 women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime. On Thursday, people across the nation will wear purple to raise awareness about domestic violence. I recently spoke to advocates and a survivor of domestic abuse to help shed light on the crisis. Turn to page 4 or visit **metro.us** for the story.

1 TEEN KILLS 19 IN CRIMEA COLLEGE SHOOTING

At least 19 people were killed and dozens injured at a college in the Black Sea region of Crimea on Wednesday when a student went through the building shooting at fellow pupils before killing himself, Russian law enforcement officials said. Eighteen-year-old Vladislav Roslyakov turned up at the college in the city of Kerch on Wednesday afternoon carrying a firearm and then began shooting, investigators said. His body was later found in the college with what they said were self-inflicted gunshot wounds. There were no immediate clues as to his motive in mounting such an attack, which recalled similar shooting sprees carried out by students in U.S. schools. Russia annexed Crimea from Ukraine in 2014 , prompting international condemnation and Western sanctions, but since then there have been no major outbreaks of violence on the peninsula. Many of the victims from Wednesday's attacks were teenage students who suffered shrapnel and bullet wounds. Pupils and staff described scenes of mayhem as panicked pupils tried to flee the building.

2 TRUMP NOT READY TO ABANDON SAUDI ARABIA

President Donald Trump said on Wednesday he did not want to abandon close ally Saudi Arabia over the disappearance of a Saudi journalist and government critic, and he needed to see evidence to prove Turkish claims he was killed by Saudi agents. Trump said he was waiting for a full report on what had happened to Jamal Khashoggi from Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, whom he sent to Saudi Arabia and Turkey to meet with officials over the disappearance. Turkish officials have said they believe Khashoggi, a Washington Post columnist who was critical of the authoritarian kingdom's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, was murdered at the Saudi consulate in Istanbul on Oct. 2 and his body removed. The Saudis have denied the allegations. Turkish sources have told Reuters the authorities have an audio recording indicating Khashoggi was killed inside the consulate. He has not been seen since entering the building. Turkey's pro-government Yeni Safak newspaper on Wednesday published what it said were details from audio recordings that purported to document Khashoggi's torture and interrogation.

3 SCULPTURE BY THE SEA 2018, BONDI

An early-morning jogger poses next to "Horizon" by artist Mu Boyan, part of Sculpture by the Sea at South Bondi Headland on Wednesday in Sydney, Australia.

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4 PUBLIC FUNDS JOIN PUSH TO REMOVE ZUCKERBERG

Four major U.S. public funds that hold shares in Facebook Inc. on Wednesday proposed removing Chief Executive Officer Mark Zuckerberg as chairman following several high-profile scandals and said they hoped to gain backing from larger asset managers. State Treasurers from Illinois, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania, and New York City Comptroller Scott Stringer, co-filed the proposal. They oversee money including pension funds and joined activist and original filer Trillium Asset Management. A similar shareholder proposal seeking an independent chair was defeated in 2017 at Facebook, where Zuckerberg's majority control makes outsider resolutions effectively symbolic. Rhode Island State Treasurer Seth Magaziner said that the latest proposal was still worth filing as a way of drawing attention to Facebook's problems and how to solve them. "This will allow us to force a conversation at the annual meeting, and from now until then in the court of public opinion," Magaziner said in a telephone interview. A Facebook spokeswoman declined to comment.

5 RECREATIONAL WEED BECOMES LEGAL IN CANADA

Canada became the first industrialized nation to legalize recreational cannabis on Wednesday, but a lawful buzz will be hard to come by in its biggest cities like Toronto and Vancouver, where stores are not yet open. Marijuana enthusiasts in Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada's easternmost province, kicked off the first permitted sales at midnight. Over 100 people braved the cold and wind in the provincial capital St. John's, lining up outside a Tweed-branded store owned by Canopy. Canopy Chief Executive Office Bruce Linton rang in the first sales to residents Ian Power and Nikki Rose. "I came out tonight to be the first person in Canada to purchase the first legal gram of recreational cannabis, to help see the end of prohibition in Canada finally," Power said. The day was historic for the country as Canadian adults will be able to legally smoke recreational marijuana after nearly a century-long ban. However, with many provincial governments only approving a small number of shops so far and a shortage of weed supplied to these stores, many Canadians will likely be smoking black-market pot on Wednesday.

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Why we need to talk more about domestic violence

On Thursday, people across the country will be wearing purple to support victims and help to raise domestic violence awareness.

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Twenty per minute.

That's how many people are abused by an intimate partner every day in the United States.

One in every 4 women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime. More than 20,000 calls are placed to domestic violence hotlines every day, according to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

"It's important to know that there's no picture of a survivor. It can happen to teenagers and older adults. It can happen to anyone regardless of age, socioeconomic status, gender identity, or race," said Rachel Goldsmith, associate vice president of domestic violence shelters for Safe Horizon.

Domestic violence occurs in every type of relationship, including couples who are married, living together or who are simply dating. It can manifest not only as physical violence, but also psychological abuse and economic coercion.

"Domestic violence is more common than most people realize. If you look around and think about the statistics, the enormity of the issue becomes evident," said Chris McMurry of DomesticShelters.org. "We see an astonishing three million people visiting our website each year, and that's surely only a fraction of those experiencing domestic violence."

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Many victims of domestic violence are afraid to leave their partner and instead suffer in silence. Only half of domestic violence cases are reported to authorities, experts say, and only a third of victims injured in intimate partner violence receive medical care, according to the Department of Justice.

"Reaching out for help is the greatest thing I've ever done but it was also the hardest. We need to be aware that leaving an abusive relationship is a hard and long process," said a domestic violence survivor from New York, whom Metro will refer to as Beth because she asked not to be identified.

For the last 31 years, in October, people across the U.S. have honored those who have lost their lives to domestic violence. Domestic Violence Awareness Month is now a time when communities gather and discuss how to generate public awareness about domestic violence, prevention strategies and effective responses for victims.

Oct. 18 is Wear Purple Day, also known as #PurpleThursday — an event where people all over the world promote awareness by wearing the color purple or purple ribbons. The color has long been used as a symbol for women seeking justice and for survivors reclaiming their power.

"I'm wearing purple to remind our community that there are still countless people across our country who are constantly impacted by domestic violence," Beth said. "We should not stop reminding people of that until society has zero tolerance for domestic violence and all victims and survivors can be heard."

If you're experiencing domestic violence or know someone who is, there are many local and national hotlines that offer help. Those who work on the hotlines are experienced working with domestic violence issues, and the calls are always anonymous.

Local shelters across the U.S. provide safety, counseling, legal help and other resources for victims and their children.

If you are in need of assistance please call the Safe Horizon hotline, 1-800-621-HOPE, or the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 1-800-799-SAFE.

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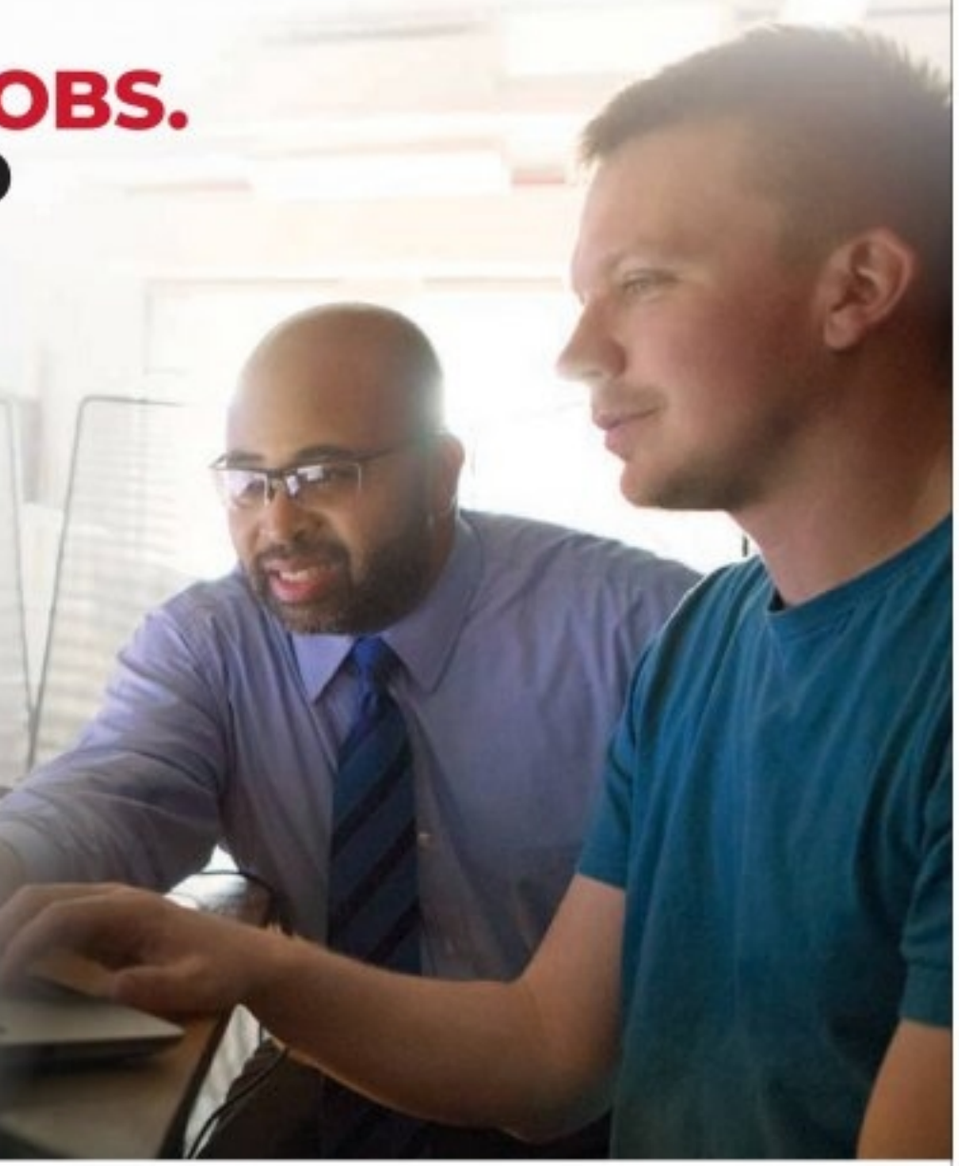

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DA warns residents in Quakertown of hidden explosives

DA Matthew Weintraub shared that as many as four explosives could be hidden in the area.

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Bucks County DA Matthew Weintraub issued a warning to Quakertown residents to be on the lookout for explosives.

Weintraub made the announcement on Tuesday.

"This is just to caution the public. This is an FYI, not an S.O.S.," Weintraub shared. "They may not be able to be detonated at all, but they may."

Several months ago, a series of explosions took place around Quakertown, but there have not been any reported explosions recently, according to authorities.

Weintraub's warning appears to be related to the case against 30-year-old David Surman Jr., a Milford Township resident and chemical company owner who was arrested back in June on charges of possession of a weapon of mass destruction, possession of an instrument of crime and possession of methamphetamines, among a number of other charges.

Surman was taken into custody after a string of explosives were set off in Upper Bucks County. Following his arrest, authorities detonated bombs found on his properties. One of the devices found was roughly 18 inches in length, had multiple fuses with the ability to do some major damage.

"This was what we believe to be a large bomb that was capable of mass destruction, and that's why the defendant was charged with that offense," Weintraub shared at the time.

Now Weintraub is warning that there could be at least four more devices in Quakertown. He has asked anyone in the public who discovers any suspicious devices not to go near the device and to call 911 right away.

Authorities suspect the devices could be hidden in the Milford Square and Revere sections of Upper Bucks County.

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Matthew Weintraub, Bucks County DA

Weintraub's latest announcement has rattled some residents, like Kevin Willauer, who told NBC Philadelphia that he has heard explosions near his farm in Milford Township, even though authorities reported that there have not been any recent explosions.

"I've definitely heard loud explosions over the past couple of weeks, and was asking family and friends if they heard them as well. I don't know if it was related or not," he said.

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Meet The Met: New jewel venue opens North Broad to greater possibilities

What Philadelphians can expect from the conversion of the Metropolitan Opera House into a state-of-the-art concert venue.

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From the expansion of the Bynum brothers' restaurant dominion with Green Soul this month to recent developments at Temple University, the North Broad Street corridor is, arguably, the best place in Philadelphia in which to watch an explosion of commerce.

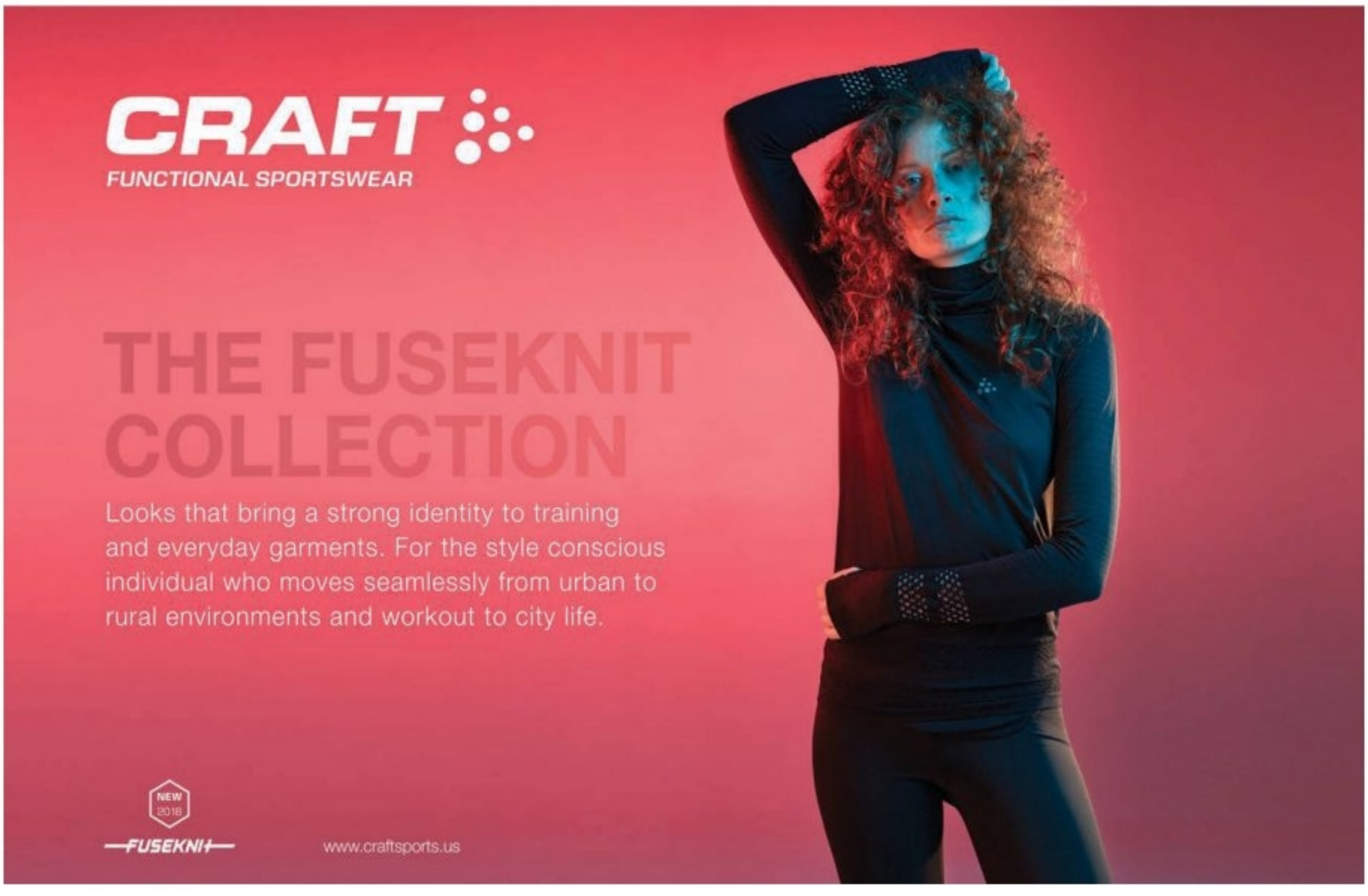
No one, however, is a greater detonator there than Philly developer Eric Blumenfeld. The Divine Lorraine project set for early 2019 and the corner of Broad and Spring Garden now titled the skyscraping Mural West Tower are but two of his upcoming developments of note. Yet, the jewel in his crown, and that of Philly's Live Nation entertainment promoters, is the conversion of the Metropolitan Opera House into a state-of-the-art concert venue, The Met.

Co-owned by Blumenfeld and Reverend Mark Hatcher of the Holy Ghost Church (its most recent inhabitant), The Met — built by Broadway impresario Oscar Hammerstein I in 1908 — is, in the words of Geoff Gordon, regional president of Live Nation, "a world-class opera house that we have made come alive once more." Gordon and Live Nation have a lease and operating deal with Blumenfeld's EB Realty Group, and the costs of turning The Met's block-long space at Broad and Polar into something "state-of-the-art while retaining original amenities, moldings, balconies, and such; taking the bones and beauty of an opera house and mixes in the contemporary ancillary stuff" is running just south of $56 million.

> **"An opera house such as this was built to wrap around and enhance the sound and audience experience."**
>
> Geoff Gordon, regional president of Live Nation

"For the last 10 to 12 years, I've challenged our team to find new opportunities and create fresh experiences, whether it's The Roots Picnic, the Made in America fest with Jay-Z, or the more recent likes of The Fillmore and Punch Line," said Gordon. Size and spectrum were no object when it came to adding to Live Nation's portfolio of existing vertical event spaces. And Gordon had been having conversations with Rev. Hatcher about developing the 4,000-capacity theater. Having Blumenfeld get on board and buy into Hatcher's dream space just made the dream more real and immediate.

"We develop talent, Eric develops properties — it happened," said Gordon. "Look, this gem was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supposed to get hit with a wrecking ball twice. Regardless of whatever music, theater or comedy we put there — Dylan, Legend, Trevor Noah, John Oliver, Bill and Hillary Clinton — to not allow The Met to be revitalized and reborn would've been a crime. An opera house such as this was built to wrap around and enhance the sound and audience experience, and The Met does this and more. We're humbled by this. It's that spectacular."

As he's installing seats for The Met ("ready by Friday"), Blumenfeld finds the reawakening of The Met and further expansion of North Broad — like Gordon — a matter of positive inclusion, and something that opens up a long-ignored corridor of the city. "Tax breaks will be created because of this," noted Blumenfeld. "Smiles will be created. Newer restaurants, housing and other businesses will come. So will jobs."

Blumenfeld is quick to include Rev. Hatcher as part of The Met's throughline ("we must be the only venue in the world that has Bob Dylan on Monday, and a church on Sunday," regarding Sunday services starting Dec. 9, along with a series of holiday masses) and the development of North Broad.

"Look, I've been developing this block for the last 15 years, and it has always been a stretch. Nobody believed me that anything North Broad could work, starting with 640 North, and 500,000 square feet."

Blumenfeld recalls the 2007 book by Philly journalist Bruce Buschel, "Walking Broad: Looking for the Heart of Brotherly Love," that talked of North Broad's blight, plight, hookers and drug dealers.

"Then he wrote of this kid, Blumenfeld, who will be bankrupt at the end of the day for me having invested big time," he said with a laugh. "Connecting those dots — the Divine Lorraine, the Thaddeus Stevens Building, the Studebaker Building, this opera house — is my honor. You don't want to screw all that up, and you have to get people like Geoff to believe in you. Even then, you have to beg and borrow every cent."

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Plane carrying Melania forced to return to MD

The first lady was heading to a Philly hospital after cabin smoke forced her plane to land Wednesday morning.

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A plane carrying first lady Melania Trump was forced to return to a Maryland Air Force base after the cabin filled with smoke just after takeoff.
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A plane carrying first lady Melania Trump was forced to return to a Maryland Air Force base after the cabin filled with smoke just after takeoff.

Trump's plane returned to Joint Base Andrews in Prince George's County, Maryland, about 10 minutes after it took off for Philadelphia Wednesday morning, according to Meghan K. Welsh, a Fox News producer who was part of the press pool traveling with the first lady. Despite a burning smell and a haze of smoke, the plane landed safely and those on board were given wet towels to put over their faces.

While White House officials didn't yet say what caused smoke to fill the cabin, her Communications Director Stephanie Grisham told CNN it was a "minor mechanical. Everyone is fine, and everyone is safe."

Welsh tweeted after the incident that "we are safely on the ground at Andrews Air Force Base after a thin haze of smoke and strong burning smell in the cabin of Air Force One this morning shortly after takeoff."

Trump did visit Philadelphia's Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and toured its neonatal intensive care nursery. She returned to Washington afterward.

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Trump slams California wildfire steps, threatens funding halt

President Donald Trump on Wednesday rekindled his criticism of California's wildfire prevention steps and threatened to withhold billions of dollars of federal funding amid one of the most destructive fire seasons on record.

"It's hurting our budget, it's hurting our country and they better get their act together," Trump said at a cabinet meeting about California's forestry management. He did not specify the type of funding that could be withheld.

The Republican president's comments, which followed his criticism in August of California's wildfire prevention efforts, were aimed at Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown, whom he has frequently criticized over immigration and other policies.

With wildfires having charred nearly 2.8 million acres over the past two years in California, Trump said the state should do more to remove rotten trees and other debris that fuel fires.

Brown's press secretary, Evan Westrup, cited several fire prevention steps the governor had taken, including last month's law requiring utilities to have fire prevention plans, and an order doubling to 500,000 acres the land open to vegetation thinning.

"The president's comments are about as credible as his self-proclaimed 'natural instinct for science,'" Westrup said in an email, referring to Trump's self-assessment in an Associated Press interview this week.

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, or CalFire, noted that in the past two years of intense wildfires, the amount of federally managed forest land in California burned exceeded the amount of charred state forest land by 1.49 million acres to 1.13 million acres.

A six-year drought is mainly blamed for killing an estimated 129 million trees in state forests and CalFire has crews of 60 workers clearing debris every day, spokesman Scott McLean said by telephone.

This week, California's largest public utility cut off power to about 60,000 customers for up to two days in a fire prevention move when high winds threatened to topple trees and power lines.

In August, Trump tweeted that unspecified water diversions to the Pacific Ocean were making California wildfires harder to fight.

California had plenty of water to fight the blazes and the fires are primarily fought by crews hacking away at dry brush with hand tools and bulldozers, not with water, McLean said at the time.

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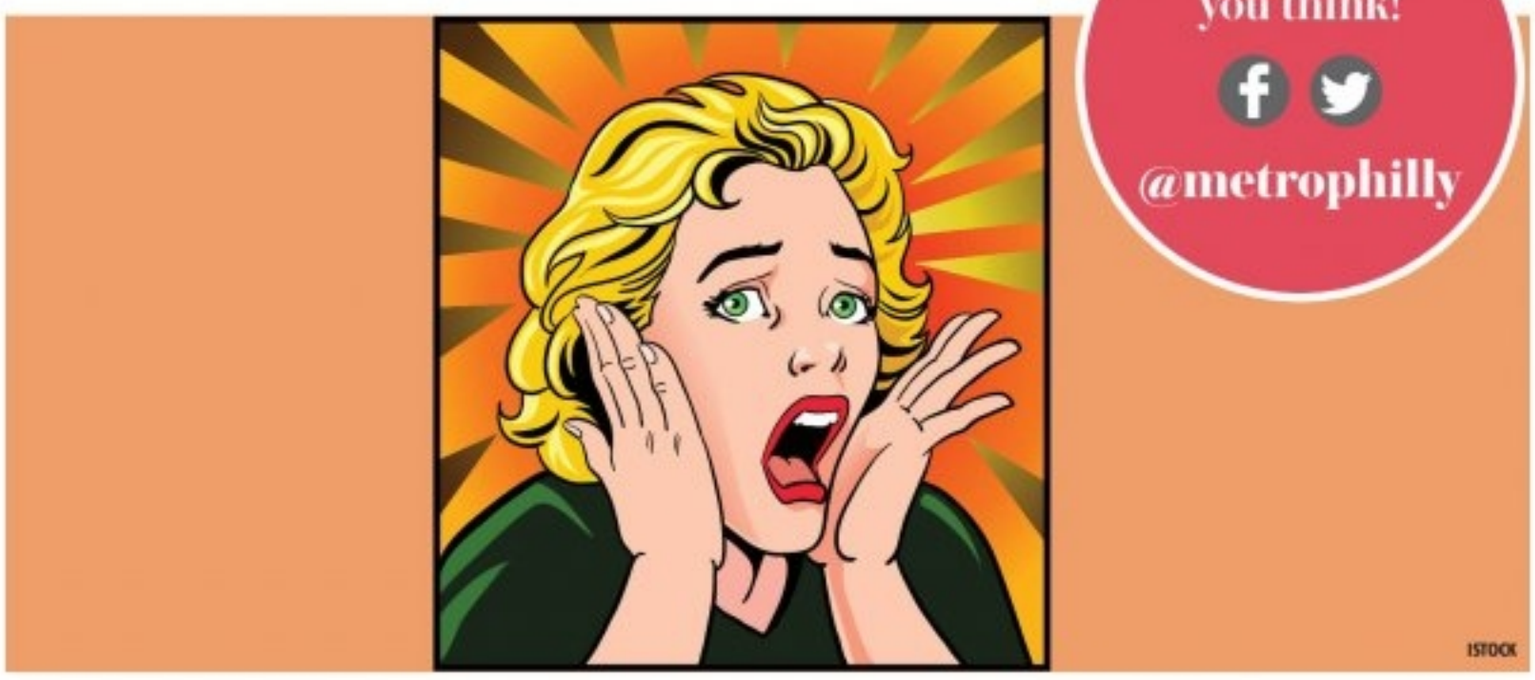
Whenever I have to think about which appliance I would rather have in my apartment between a dishwasher or washer-dryer, I choose laundry without hesitation. I'm not sure how it is for all of you Grumblers out there, but the whole ritual of packing up all of my clothes and heading to my laundromat is something I dread every week. In fact, it is something I always tend to put off until I can no longer wait. Trusting the clothes you have chosen to define your whole aesthetic to be cleaned by those rickety, humming machines is certainly a tightrope to walk. And don't get me started on the long wait between wash and dry cycles. On a good night, things can run smoothly. You can leave your clothes and come back to tend to your wares in a couple different painless sessions. But it only takes one or two times for the machines to hiccup or — knock on wood — someone rummages through your clothes mid-dry for you to not want to be within feet of the whole operation.

I know, I could just send out for one of those drop-off services. But believe me, that hasn't gone great in the past. Laundry day, you are the bane of my existence.

Author's note: Today is laundry day.



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Aries Learn from someone with more experience and use the information you are given to help you assist others. Your beliefs and actions will enhance how others view you.

Taurus Don't expect everyone to adhere to what you want to do. To avoid interference, you are best off perfecting your plans before presenting them.

Gemini Don't trust someone to tell you the truth or do a job you've been given. Take care of your responsibilities and take credit for the job you do.

Cancer Use your intuition to decipher who is and isn't honest. Doing something unique will give you a different perspective on who you want to collaborate with.

Leo Take the time to explain how you feel or what you want to see happen. Being upfront will give you a chance to weigh what you want to do next against the response you receive.

Virgo A chance to hang out with someone new and exciting may entice you, but consider including the people who have stood by you in the past as well.

Libra An enthusiastic attitude will help you accomplish your goals. You are best off listening carefully when dealing with youngsters or a loved one. A difference of opinion could cause setbacks.

Scorpio Problems will develop at home or work if you change the way you do things without approval, or if someone else does the same. Communication will be important if you want things to run smoothly.

Sagittarius If you discuss your intentions, you'll find out who is and isn't likely to stand beside you to help. The support you receive will fortify your plans.

Capricorn Look for alternative methods when it comes to taking care of your chores or responsibilities. Getting things done on time and without a hitch will lead to an unusual but interesting offer.

Aquarius Do what's best for you, not what someone is pressuring you to do. Change must be to your benefit and not made just to appease someone looking out for his or her own interest.

Pisces If you share your ideas, you'll open up a discussion that will help you make worthwhile tweaks before you actually launch your plans. A contract or partnership is favored. EUGENIA LAST

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Budget-friendly Halloween costume tips

Your guide to awesome DIY costume ideas that won't break the bank.

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It's the spookiest time of the year — Halloween. All Hallows Eve isn't limited to one creepy-crawly night of the year. Nope, it's celebrated all October long, and with costumes, decorations, treat bags, candy and other spook-tacular festivities, the costs can really add up!

Have no fear, we have a few ways to "boo" on a budget this year.

Allison Bean, editorial director and life and style expert at The Spruce exclusively shared her Halloween costume ideas with Metro. "Who wants to shell out 60 bucks for something you'll never wear again? Making your own costume can help you save a ton of money, and it doesn't need to be challenging or intimidating. Our favorite DIY costumes use what you already have in your closet in interesting ways, rather than going full, custom cosplay.

"Glue a bunch of colorful pom-poms onto a white tee and suddenly you're a gumball machine! Pair with red bottoms and bag of gumballs to complete the look. If you don't want to gum up your favorite tee, use removable glue dots — they'll pop right off." Basically, you're using your imagination, not all your monthly allowance.

Also, shopping your closet is another tip for creating a costume that's inspired by a pop-culture phenomenon or your favorite TV show. Bean gave her latest DIY costume inspiration: "A leather jacket is a great starting point for a bunch of costumes. Add jeans, boots, and an empty bottle of bourbon and you're Jessica Jones. Slicked-back hair, a red scarf, and a baseball bat will transform you into 'The Walking Dead''s best/worst villain, Negan." So true, everyone has a leather or faux leather jacket somewhere!

Pop culture aside, humor is the easiest (and cheapest) inspiration to creating your DIY get-up this season. Bean recommends puns as your go-to inspiration.

Don't be afraid to get punny! These ideas require little effort and even less cash — perfect for last-minute parties

Breadwinner: Carry a loaf of bread and sport that 5K medal you won three years ago.
The Last Straw: Show your support for the no-straw movement with an almost empty box of straws in your hand and an easy-to-DIY "Save the Planet" tee.
Cereal Killer: Stick a few plastic knives through your favorite box of cereal.
50 Shades of Gray: Decorate a gray dress with a collection of paint samples.
Holy Guacamole: Be the best party guest when you show up with a big bowl of homemade guac while donning your halo — a.k.a., you're an angel.

Now that you're fired up with creative ideas, it's your turn to see how you too can **"boo" on a budget** this Halloween!

Glam up your Halloween decor

When it comes to Halloween decor, the situation doesn't always have to be black and orange. Gory bones jutting from the earth's surface, faux cobwebs by the front door and XL spiders near the garage may have been okay Halloween decorations years back. This year, let's glam it up a bit. Sure, Halloween is still spooky, but we're showing you how to enhance your home with a hint of spook and a dose of style. Sounds thrilling, are we right?

KATELYN CHEF

1 An eerie skull that's gilded gold will enhance any foyer table should any good ghoul or boy dare to pass by. *Golden Skull Bank, Dormify,* **$20**

Looking to swap out your wall gallery decor with something a little more seasonal? Try this folksy yet creepy Happy Halloween art print. *Happy Halloween art print by Kathleen Lolley, Society6,* **$23**

2

3 Calling all Hogwarts witches! This cedar and thyme-scented candle is dubbed the Hermione candle and does it smell ghostly. *Hermione candle, Bijou,* **$29**

4 Witch better have our candy and a well-decorated front door. Trick-or-treaters love nothing more than ringing a spooky yet thrilling door. *Orange-and-black witch 24" wreath, Pier 1,* **$48**

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Little monsters, wipe your feet before entering the haunted mansion! How perfect is this skull shag rug? Every Halloween enthusiast needs one.
Midnight Carnival Collection, Skull shag rug, Pier1, **$32-$96**

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Grab your caldron, spell book and roaming black cat — the Sabrina candle has arrived and we are spellbound! "The Chilling Adventures of Sabrina" is arriving to Netflix later this month, but boo, you can get this candle right now! The scent has notes of patchouli and bergamot.
Sabrina 10.5oz candle, Bijou, **$29**

7

Faux taxidermy is so chic, it's kind of creepy. Right now, that's the vibe we want. Introduce this black faux croc-skin box to your coffee table arrangement and you're good to haunt.
Crocodile box, Black, Lulu and Georgia, **$130**

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Skulls pull double duty year-round, not just on Oct. 31! In fact, a chic gold (Chanel logo-embedded) skull wall print can make a fierce statement well past Halloween.
Gold skull floating wall art, 12x12", Dormify, **$198**

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We never met a black cat that didn't clash with our little black dress (and tux). Feed your cat obsession with a spookily illustrated Halloween pillow.
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Here are all of the best places to get your pumpkin fix in Philly.

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Pumpkin is quintessentially fall. The good part of that is pumpkin is delicious, and embracing the decadent and sweet flavor is what makes the season so delightful. Here are all of the best places to get your pumpkin fix in Philly.

Pumpkin treats at Baker Street Bread Co.

If you want pumpkin mixed with warm and savory baked goods, then look no further. Celebrate fall with a pumpkin cranberry boule and scrumptious pumpkin cranberry scones. These expert bread makers follow the time-honored artisanal traditions and know how to bake incredible treats. *8009 Germantown Ave., bakerstreetbread.com*

Pumpkin cassis cheesecake at Red Owl Tavern

Executive Chef Robert Surdam knows how to mix dessert and pumpkin flavors perfectly. This new fall dessert menu is a drool-worthy with indulgent autumnal flavors, including cinnamon, clove, vanilla, and, of course, pumpkin. *433 Chestnut St., redowltavern.com*

The Pumpkin Smash at Bluebird Distilling

Think of a boozy pumpkin pie in a glass. This decadent cocktail has white rye whiskey mixed perfectly with more earthy cocktail elements, like pumpkin and egg whites topped off with some fresh-grated cinnamon to make the perfect fall beverage. *100 Bridge St., Phoenixville, bluebirddistilling.com*

Pumpkin pie sticky buns at Barry's Buns

Pumpkin Pie Sticky Buns.

Located at The Bourse this addictive treat embodies pumpkin beautifully. The all-natural, made-from-scratch bakery is featuring these pumpkin pie sticky buns rolled with brown sugar, cinnamon, pumpkin, and topped with Barry's signature glaze all month long. *111 S. Independence Mall E., theboursephilly.com*

Pumpkin pie milkshakes at Joe's Steaks + Soda Shop

This delicious dessert teams up two favorites: ice cream and pumpkin pie for the ultimate fall indulgence. Pair the seasonal beverage with one of Joe's famed cheesesteaks for the ultimate combination. *1 W. Girard Ave. and 6030 Torresdale Ave., joessteaks.com*

Pumpkin workout at SWEAT Fitness

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Now-Nov. 10, times vary, Eastern State Penitentiary, 2027 Fairmount Ave., tickets vary, easternstate.org/halloween

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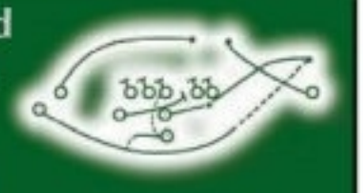

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NFL Week 7 Power Rankings: Eagles back toward the top

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Things are starting to look up for Corey Clement and the Philadelphia Eagles. GETTY IMAGES

A glance at the state of the NFL ahead of Week 7. The Patriots are creeping closer to that top spot.

1. Los Angeles Rams (6-0) Def. Denver 23-20. Last Week: 1
Todd Gurley beat his career-high rushing mark by almost 50 yards, running for 208 and two scores. That gives him 11 touchdowns on the season. He leads the league in that category and in rushing yards. He's the only player averaging over 100 per game through six weeks, and the Rams are your only unbeaten team.

2. New England Patriots (4-2) Def. Kansas City 43-40. Last Week: 4
Tom Brady's 200th career regular-season victory was his most impressive of the season. The Patriots capitalized on early turnovers and weathered a furious comeback attempt from Kansas City to win their third straight. They even got a rushing touchdown from their quarterback on their way to handing the Chiefs their first loss.

3. New Orleans Saints (4-1) Bye. Last Week: 3
The Saints emerged from their bye in better shape than they entered, with a full game lead over Carolina after the latter's loss. Now they have a tough test against a fellow four-win team in Baltimore.

4. Kansas City Chiefs (5-1) Lost to New England 43-40. Last Week: 2
Mark it down as a 5-0 start two years in a row for Kansas City. This group should have higher aspirations than the team that lost more than they won the rest of the season last year, but they're going to need to fix something on their league-bottom defense to achieve them. They allowed the Patriots to put up 500 yards of offense.

5. Minnesota Vikings (3-2-1) Def. Arizona 27-17. Last Week: 8
Latavius Murray had 155 yards in what was easily the Vikings' best performance on the ground this season, tripling their season average. In his sixth-straight 100-yard game, Adam Thielen caught 11 passes to bring his league-leading total to 58. He's on pace to blow past the league record for receptions in a season set by Marvin Harrison with 143 in 2002.

6. Philadelphia Eagles (3-3) Def. NY Giants 34-13. Last Week: 11
The Eagles had a losing record this week for the first time since finishing 2016 7-9. It didn't last long. The best news from the win was the improvement of the defense. They sacked Eli Manning four times and limited Odell Beckham Jr. to seven catches for 44 yards. While the tackling still left something to be desired, this was the unit's best performance this season.

7. Pittsburgh Steelers (3-2-1) Def. Cincinnati 28-21. Last Week: 9
The Steelers are hitting their stride at the right time and now have their first win streak of 2018. Antonio Brown has re-entered the offense in force the last two weeks and caught the game-winner Sunday. Meanwhile, if Le'Veon Bell does return and they relegate James Conner to a smaller role, the back will have ended his duties in style, with back-to-back 100 yard efforts.

8. Los Angeles Chargers (4-2) Def. Cleveland 38-14. Last Week: 12
The Chargers have won three in a row after starting the season 1-2. Melvin Gordon had 132 yards rushing and his second three-touchdown game of the year on the ground. The team as a whole ran for 246 yards. Next up is a long trip to London where they'll face Tennessee.

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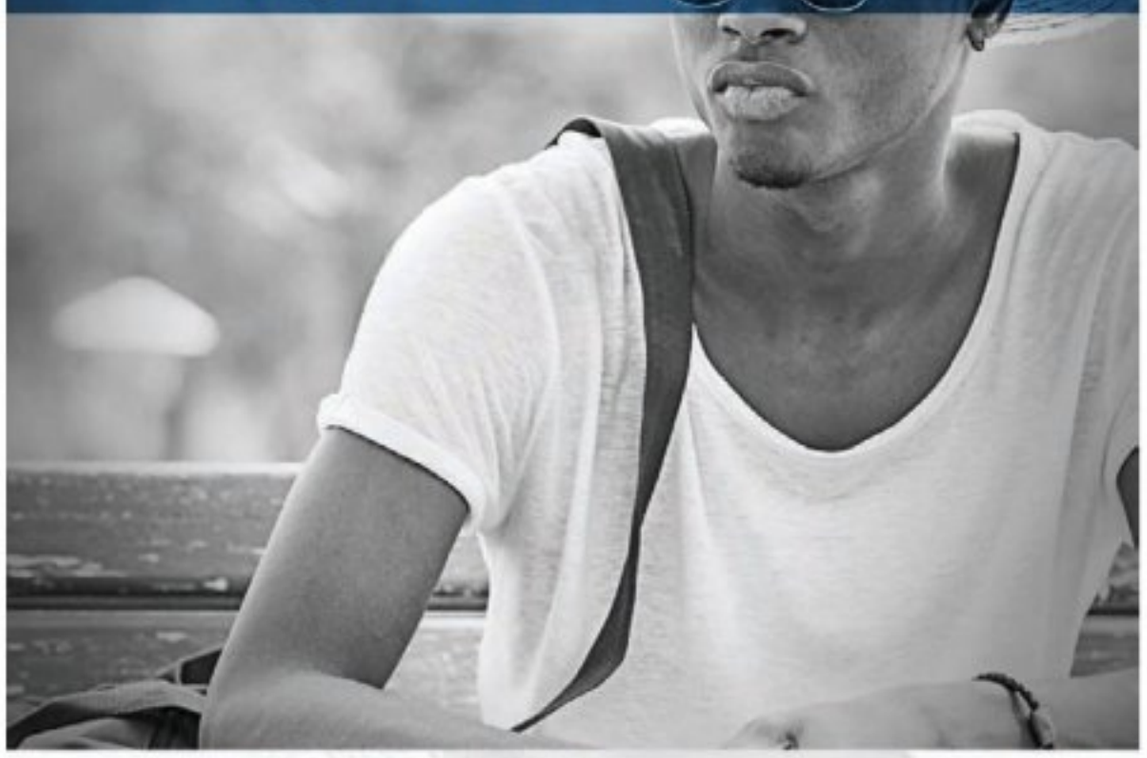

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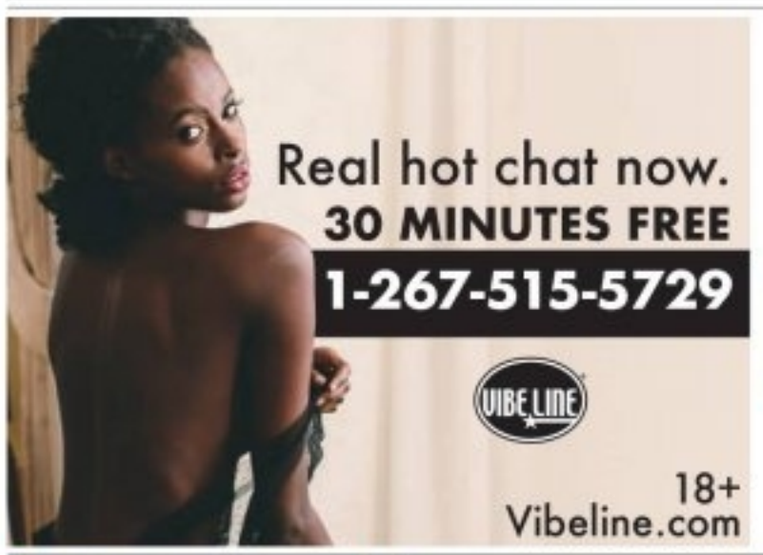

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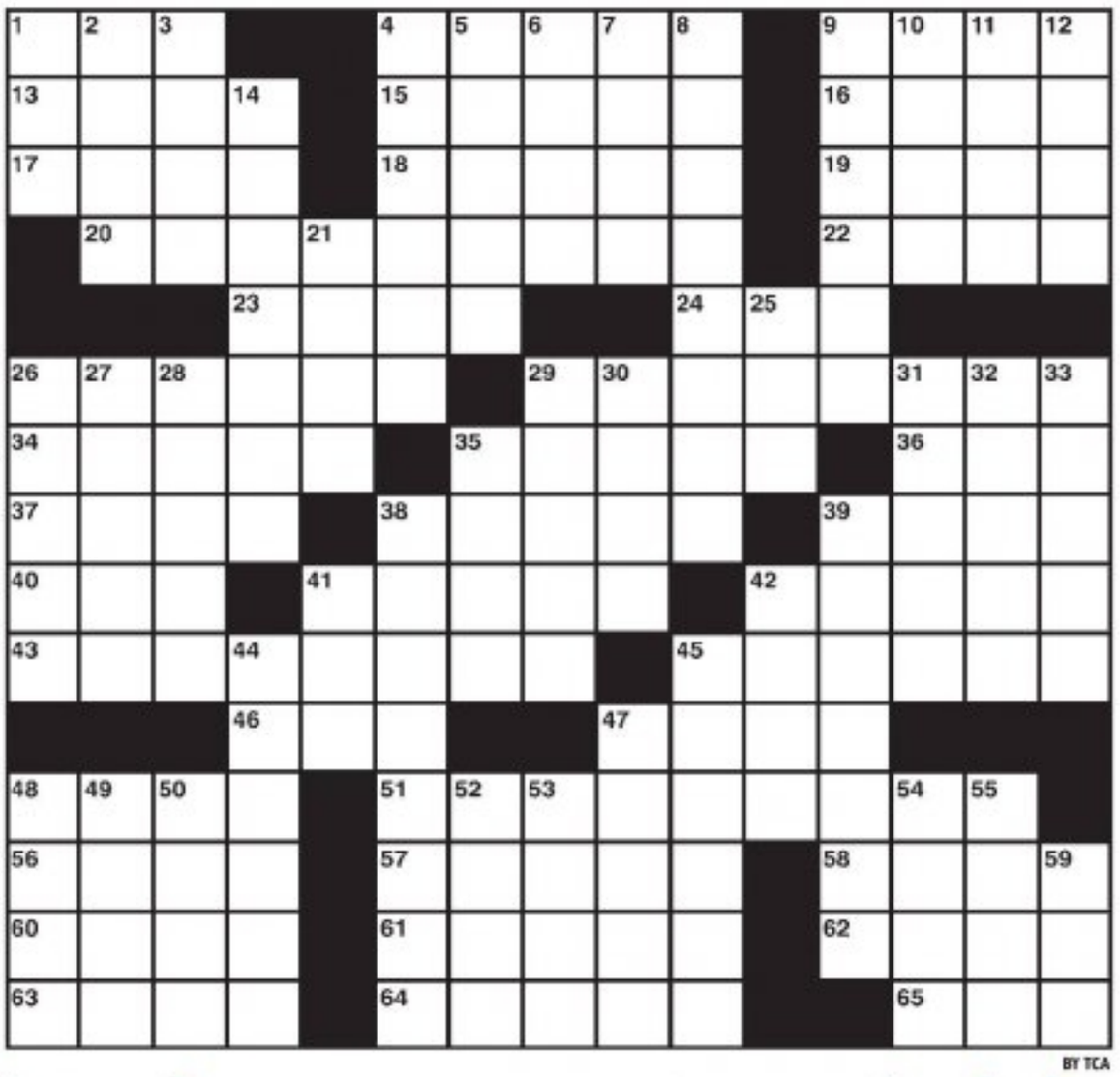

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